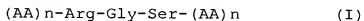


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1) (previously presented) A method for preparing a cosmetic and/or dermatological and/or pharmaceutical composition, comprising adding to said composition an active ingredient, of at least a peptide of formula (I):



wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid or one of its derivatives, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3.

- 2) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.
- 3) (currently amended) The method ~~aceording~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that the peptide is selected among peptides which have at least a functional group protected with a protective grouping. This protective grouping being either an acylation or acetylation of the amino-terminal, or on the amidation or the esterification of the carboxy- terminal, or both.
- 4) (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging approximately between 0.05 and 500 ppm, and preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm compared to the total weight of the final preparation.

- 5) (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 characterized in that the peptide is solubilized beforehand in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated or propoxylated diglycols, cyclic polyols, petroleum jelly, a vegetable oil or any combination of these solvents.
- 6) (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 characterized in that peptide is solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical vector such as liposomes or adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, mineral supports such as talc and bentonites, and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.
- 7) (previously presented) A method for treating superficial body growths activating cell energy metabolism, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment thereof an effective amount of a composition according to claim 13.
- 8-12. (canceled)
- 13) (previously presented) A Cosmetic and/or dermatological and/or pharmaceutical composition characterized in that said composition contains, in an acceptable medium, as an active ingredient, at least a peptide of formula (I): $(AA)_n\text{-Arg-Gly-Ser-(AA)}_n$ (I) wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid or one of its derivatives, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3.

- 14) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13 characterized in that the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser .
- 15) (previously presented) The composition according to claim 13, characterized in that the peptide is selected among peptides which have at least a functional group protected with a protective grouping, this protective grouping is either a acylation or acetylation of the amino- terminal, or on the amidation or the esterification of the carboxy-terminal, or both.
- 16) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13 characterized in that the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging approximately between 0.05 and 500 ppm, and preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm compared to the total weight of the final preparation.
- 17) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13, characterized in that it takes the form of a cosmetic and/or dermatological composition adapted for topical cutaneous application comprising a pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable medium.
- 18) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13 characterized in that the peptide is beforehand solubilized in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated or propoxylated diglycols, cyclic polyols, petroleum jelly, a vegetable oil or any mixture of these solvents.

19) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13 characterized in that the peptide is solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical vector such as liposomes or adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, mineral supports such as talc and bentonites, and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.

20) (previously presented) The Composition according to claim 13, characterized in that it is presented in the form of an aqueous, hydroalcoholic or oily solution or in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion, water-in-oil emulsion or multiple emulsions, or in the form of cream, suspensions, powders; these compositions can be more or less fluid or solid and can have the appearance of a cream, a lotion, a milk, a serum, a pomade, a gel, a paste, a foam or a stick.

21-23. (canceled)